SOMERY BARON SOMERY

ARMS: *Or two lions passant azure (*c1272) [PAYNEL later SOMERY] Or three lions passant azure (*1309)

CREST:

John Somery c1134-a1195
b c1134 *of unknown ancestry* [CP]
m c1154 Hawise Paynel dau and heir=b of Ralph Paynel "Baron Paynel" c1114-.... QV;
  m2 Roger Berkeley; d a1209
(? held land in Little Crawley, Bucks)
chn: Ralph Somery below

Ralph Somery "Baron Somery" c1160-a1211
m Margaret FitzGilbert dau of John FitzGilbert (the Marshal) and Sybil (Salisbury
  sister of Patrick Salisbury 1st Earl of Wiltshire); m2 Maurice Gant; (living)
  1242-3
d 1210/1
(as nephew and heir, baron of Dudley) a1195-a1211
(lord of Wolverhampton, until exchanged with the Crown for Clent, Kingswinford and Mere) 23 Aug 1204
(by exchange with the Crown for Wolverhampton, lord of Clent, Kingswinford and Mere) 23 Aug 1204
(offered 300 marks to have seisin of the barony of Dudley) 1194/5
chn: Ralph Somery b c1185 below
     William Perceval Somery b c1190 below
     Roger Somery b c1195 further below

Ralph Somery "Baron Somery" c1185-a1220
m Idony Longespee dau of William Longespee ... Earl of Salisbury; m2 a1220
  William Beauchamp
d a1220
(as son and heir, baron of Dudley) a1211-a1220

William Perceval Somery "Baron Somery" c1190-a1222
d a20 Jun 1222
(as brother and heir, baron of Dudley) a1220-a1222
chn: Nicholas Somery below

Nicholas Somery "Baron Somery" c1215-a1229
(had no chn)
d *under age* a4 Jul 1229
(as son and heir, baron of Dudley) a1222-a1229

Roger Somery "Baron Somery" c1195-a1273
m1 Nichole Aubigny 3rd dau and coheir=b of William Aubigny 6th Earl of Arundel c1175-
   a1221 [CP] and Mabel ({Chester} 2nd dau and coheir=b of Hugh {Chester} 3rd Earl of
   Chester 1147-1181 QV
m2 a1254 Amabel dau of Robert Chaucombe; m1 Gilbert Segrave
d a26 Aug 1273
(as uncle and heir, baron of Dudley) a1229-a1273
(inherited manor of Barrow on Soar, Leics)
(did homage) 10 Jul 1229; (had letters of protection whilst on military service in France) Apr-Oct 1230; (had letters of protection whilst on military service in the Welsh marches) Oct 1253; (on an armorial roll) *c1272
chn: Ralph Somery (had no chn); d *before his father* ?a1253
     Margaret Somery [1] [coheir=m] m1 Ralph Bassett of Drayton Bassett, Staffs
      c1225-1265 QV; m2 a26 Jan 1270.1 Ralph Cromwell of Cromwell, Notts c1225-1289;
      (took the veil) a18 Jun 1293

Joan Somery [2] [coheir=m] m John Lestrange of Knockin, Salop c1224-1276 QV
Mabel [NOT Elizabeth] Somery [3] [coheir=m] m Walter Sully
Maud Somery [4] [coheir=m] m1 Henry Erdington of Erdington, Warwicks c1230-c1282 QV; m2 William Bifield
[2] Roger Somery b 24 Jun 1255 below
[?] John Perceval Somery (living) 1278 1300/1

Roger Somery "Baron Somery" 1255-a1291
b 24 Jun 1255
m Agnes .....; d a23 Nov 1308
d a11 Oct 1291
(as son and heir, baron of Dudley) a1273-a1291
(overlord of Bradley in Bilston, Orton, Oxley and Wombourn)
(lord of Clent, Dudley Castle, {Essington}, {Great Barr}, {Hamstead}, Handsworth, Meretown in Forton, {Pattingham}, {Perry}, {Rushall}, Sedgley and Swinford)
(held 0.2KF in {Amblecote}, 1KF in {Busbury} & {Upper Penn}, Dudley Castle & Sedgley, 1KF in {Enville}, {Great Barr}, 0.25KF in Handsworth, 1KF in {Himley}, 1KF in {Lower Penn}, 0.25KF in {Lutley}, Meretown in Forton, 2KF in {Orton} & {Wombourn}, Pendeford, 1KF in {Perry} & {Hamstead}, 0.33KF in {Rushall}, Swinford, Clent & Mere, 0.33KF in {Sedgley}, 1KF in {Trysull} & {Seisdon}) *1285
chn: John Somery [1] b Mar 1279 OR 1280 below
Margaret Somery [1] [coheir=b] b c1290; (aged 32) 1322 below
Joan Somery [2] [coheir=b] b c1292; (aged 30) 1322 below

John Somery 1st Baron Somery a1280-1322
b Mar 1279 OR 1280
m Lucy .....; (but had no chn); (living) 1325; d a1342
d (1 Jul OR 1 Aug) 1322
IPM (?Staffs) 1 Mar 1329.30/9 Jul 1330 [307]
(as son and heir, baron of Dudley) a1291-1322
(lord of Great Barr, Handsworth, 1/2 Walsall)
(by purchase from [? Joan Wauton widow of Hugh Hepham], lord of Bobbington, succeded by his sister Joan) a1319-1322
(on Carlaverock armorial roll) *Jul 1300
(knighted [? as K.B.]) *22 May 1306
(summoned to parliament by writ directed Joh[ann]i de Som[er]y whereby he is held to have become LORD SOMERY)
(lord of Great Barr, Handsworth, Meretown and -/- Walsall) *1316
(lord of Sedgley, "Swinford" and "Rowley") *1316
(held forest of Kinver)
(went to fight in Scotland) 1322
(succeded by his sisters Margaret and Joan)

Margaret Somery [1] [coheir=b]
b c1290
m Sir John Sutton of Dudley Castle, Staffs Knight c1287-p1329 QV [see DUDLEY]
(aged 32) 1322 [IPM]
chn: John Sutton b c1313; (aged 28) 1341 [IPM 400]
Margaret Sutton m Sir Roger Hillary Knight [NOT IDENTIFIED]
[?] Maud Sutton m1 Ralph Jocelyn of Hide Hall; (and had chn: Geoffrey (living) 1312); m2 Roger Berners; (and had chn: Roger); d 1354 [DATES ODD]

Joan Somery [2] [coheir=b] c1292-a1338
b c1292
m Thomas Botetourt of Weoley Castle, Worcs c1282-1322 QV
IPM (Bucks, Cambs, Staffs, Warwicks, Worcs) 12 Feb/22 Feb-1 Mar 1337.8 [181] and IPM (Salop) 3 May 1342 [400]
(aged 30) 1322 [IPM]
chn: John Botetourt b c1317; (aged 4) 1322; (aged 7) 1324; (aged 19+) 1338 [IPM];

(aged 26) 1341 [IPM] below

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